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Title: PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH
COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than one year has passed since the filing of this application on September 3, 2003, accompanied by a post-card. A Filing Receipt was received December 9, 2003. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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